

**HOUSE JOURNAL**  
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**FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska**

**Tuesday**

**October 12, 2021**

**Ninth Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Stutes at 2:57 p.m.

Roll call showed 22 members present. Representatives Merrick, Story, and Thompson had been excused from a call of the House today. Representatives Carpenter, Claman, Nelson, and Rasmussen were absent. Representatives Kreiss-Tomkins and Wool were absent, and their presence was noted later.

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the following members be excused from a call of the House. There being no objection, the members were excused as noted:

Representative Johnson – today

Representative LeBon – today

Representative McCabe – from today to 8:00 a.m., October 13

Representative Patkotak – from today to 10:00 p.m., October 13

Representative Prax – today

Representative Rauscher – from today to 8:00 a.m., October 13

Representative Snyder – from today to 10:00 a.m., October 18

Representative Vance – to 5:00 p.m., today

Representative Zulkosky – today

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Representative Kaufman. Representative Tilton moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

With the deepest respect for all religious beliefs, I offer the following prayer:

God of heaven and earth, we come before you with humility, asking that you guard our hearts and guide our minds.

Inspire us, God, to be truthful, just, patient, and filled with grace.

Let us not grow weary as we work but instead inspire us to persevere.

We rest in your perfection and thank you for the opportunity we have as representatives for the people of Alaska to affect positive change.

You have enabled each of us to be here in service to our constituents so we ask you to strengthen our minds and hearts to accomplish all we need to do in this session. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Josephson.

### **CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL**

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the first through the eighth legislative days of the Fourth Special Session and House Journal Supplement No. 6 and Senate and House Joint Journal Supplement No. 7 be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

\*\*The presence of Representatives Kreiss-Tomkins and Wool was noted.

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE  
OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS**

**HJR 402**

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 402 by Representative Hopkins:

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to payment of a dividend to eligible state residents.

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs, Judiciary, and Finance Committees.

**HJR 403**

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 403 by Representative Hopkins:

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to an unrestricted general fund surplus, the Alaska permanent fund, and the budget reserve fund.

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs, Judiciary, and Finance Committees.

**HJR 404**

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 404 by Representatives Eastman and Kurka:

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to an appropriation limit; and proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to the Alaska permanent fund, appropriations from the Alaska permanent fund, and a dividend from the Alaska permanent fund.

was read the first time and referred to the Judiciary, State Affairs, and Finance Committees.

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE  
OF HOUSE BILLS**

**HB 4007**

HOUSE BILL NO. 4007 by Representative Eastman, entitled:

"An Act relating to the earnings of the Alaska permanent fund and the earnings reserve account; relating to the mental health trust fund; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Ways & Means and the Finance Committee.

**HB 4008**

HOUSE BILL NO. 4008 by Representative Snyder, entitled:

"An Act relating to use of income of the Alaska permanent fund; relating to the amount of the permanent fund dividend; relating to the duties of the commissioner of revenue; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Ways & Means and the Finance Committee.

**HB 4009**

HOUSE BILL NO. 4009 by Representative Hopkins, entitled:

"An Act relating to the Alaska permanent fund; relating to dividends for state residents; relating to the use of certain state income; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Ways & Means and the Finance Committee.

**HB 4010**

HOUSE BILL NO. 4010 by Representative McCarty, entitled:

"An Act relating to use of income of the Alaska permanent fund; relating to the amount of the permanent fund dividend; relating to the duties of the commissioner of revenue; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Ways & Means and the Finance Committee.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the following members be excused from a call of the House. There being no objection, the members were excused as noted:

Representative Drummond – from 8:00 a.m., November 12 to 10:00 p.m., November 30

Representative Hannan – from 6:00 a.m., October 31 to 11:00 p.m., November 7

Representative Nelson – from 5:00 p.m., October 22 to 11:00 p.m., October 24

Representative Rasmussen – from 8:00 a.m., October 18 to 1:00 p.m., October 24

Representative Schrage – from 8:00 a.m., October 20 to 10:00 p.m., October 22

**HJR 401**

Representative Rasmussen added as a cosponsor to:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 401**

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to an appropriation limit; and relating to the budget reserve fund.

**HB 86**

Representative Kaufman added as a cosponsor to:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 86**

"An Act relating to the establishment and maintenance of an Internet website providing information on state government financial transactions and specifying the information to be made available on the website."

**HB 4006**

Representative Rasmussen added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 4006

"An Act relating to an appropriation limit; relating to the budget responsibilities of the governor; and providing for an effective date."

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Uniform Rule 23(d) is in effect.

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 11:00 a.m., October 16.

Representative Eastman objected and moved to amend the motion to 10:00 a.m., October 15.

Representative Tuck objected.

The question being: "Shall the House adjourn to 10:00 a.m., October 15?" The roll was taken with the following result:

Adjourn

To October 15 at 10:00 am

**YEAS: 2 NAYS: 22 EXCUSED: 12 ABSENT: 4**

Yeas: Eastman, Kurka

Nays: Cronk, Drummond, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Gillham, Hannan, Hopkins, Josephson, Kaufman, Kreiss-Tomkins, McCarty, McKay, Ortiz, Schrage, Shaw, Spohnholz, Stutes, Tarr, Tilton, Tuck, Wool

Excused: Johnson, LeBon, McCabe, Merrick, Patkotak, Prax, Rauscher, Snyder, Story, Thompson, Vance, Zulkosky

Absent: Carpenter, Claman, Nelson, Rasmussen

And so, the motion failed.

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The question being: "Shall the House adjourn to 11:00 a.m., October 16?" The roll was taken with the following result:

Adjourn

To October 16 at 11:00 am

**YEAS: 22 NAYS: 2 EXCUSED: 12 ABSENT: 4**

Yeas: Cronk, Drummond, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Gillham, Hannan, Hopkins, Josephson, Kaufman, Kreiss-Tomkins, McCarty, McKay, Ortiz, Schrage, Shaw, Spohnholz, Stutes, Tarr, Tilton, Tuck, Wool

Nays: Eastman, Kurka

Excused: Johnson, LeBon, McCabe, Merrick, Patkotak, Prax, Rauscher, Snyder, Story, Thompson, Vance, Zulkosky

Absent: Carpenter, Claman, Nelson, Rasmussen

And so, the House adjourned at 4:12 p.m.

Crystalline Jones  
Chief Clerk